

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	
DAVID RAAB ET AL.	Confirmation No. 2327
Serial No.: 10/539,208	Art Unit: 1631
Filed: May 24, 2006	Examiner: ZHOU, Shubo
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSION OF A PROTEIN	

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

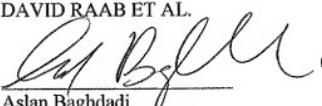
In response to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2009, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-16) in the present application.

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